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Biographical Information**

**STAN L. DIXON**, of Eureka, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on July 13, 1999, reappointed and named Chair by Governor Davis in 2002, and re-appointed and named chair by Governor Schwarzenegger on March 29, 2006. Mr. Dixon serves as a public member. He previously served as Mayor and Councilman, City of Ferndale, for 16 years. He also served on the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors from January of 1989 to January of 2001. Mr. Dixon also served on several boards and commissions including the Eel Russian River Commission as chair and the North Coast Air Quality Management District. Mr. Dixon, a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from California State University at Humboldt.

**LLOYD BRADSHAW**, of McCloud, was appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on March 16, 2007. Mr. Bradshaw serves as an industry member. He is a Registered Professional Forester. Since 1996, he has served as resource manager for The Hearst Corporation, where he oversees all forest operations. Mr. Bradshaw started at The Hearst Corporation in 1991, working as a forester until he was promoted in 1996. Prior to that, he was an area forester for the Simpson Timber Company from 1978 to 1991. Additionally, Mr. Bradshaw has served on the Board of Directors of the California Forest Products Commission from 2004 to 2007 and the California Forestry Association since 1996 (2006 chairman of the Board).

**PAM GIACOMINI**, of Hat Creek, was appointed to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection on December 22, 2005. Ms. Giacomini serves as the Range and Livestock member. Giacomini has owned and operated Hat Creek Grown, a natural beef production and sales company since 2003. She served as director of natural resources and commodities for the Government Affairs Division of the California Farm Bureau Federation from 2001 to 2005. Giacomini is a member of California Cattlemen's Association.

**GARY NAKAMURA**, of Redding, was been appointed to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection on February 14, 2007. Mr. Nakamura serves as a public member. He is a Registered Professional Forester and has served as a forestry specialist with Cooperative Extension, Center for Forestry at the University of California, Berkeley since 1985. From 1980 to 1985, Mr. Nakamura was the supervisor of research and development for the California Region of Champion International Corp, where he conducted applied forest research. Prior to that, he was a soil scientist and forest fertilization study coordinator for the U.S. Forest Service.

**DAVID NAWI**, of Sacramento, was appointed by Governor Gray Davis on August 27, 2002, and was re-appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger on March 16, 2007. Mr. Nawi serves as a public member. Mr. Nawi is an attorney and is the principal of David Nawi Environmental Mediation, a legal practice focused on environmental and natural resource issues. Mr. Nawi was Of Counsel to the law firm Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP from 2001 to 2007. He served as the Regional Solicitor for the Pacific Southwest Region of the U.S. Department of the Interior from 1993 to 2001. Prior to that, Mr. Nawi served as Santa Barbara County Counsel, General Counsel of the California Air Resources Board, and Deputy Attorney General in the California Department of Justice. Mr. Nawi earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University, and an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School.

**DOUGLAS PIIRTO**, of Atascadero, was appointed to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection on April 9, 2007 by Governor Schwarzenegger. Dr. Piirto serves as a public member. He is a Registered Professional Forester. He is the department head of the Natural Resources Management Department at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo since 2000. As a professor and department head at Cal Poly, Dr. Piirto has also served as a forest consultant with the U.S. Forest Service in the Sequoia National Forest from 1995 to 2003 and Sierra National Forest from 1990 to 1996. He previously served as a timber management officer and district silviculturist for the Pineridge Ranger District under the U.S. Forest Service from 1980 to 1985. Prior to that, he was forester for the Kings River Ranger District under the U.S. Forest Service from 1977 to 1980. Dr. Piirto is a Society of American Foresters Certified Forester. Dr. Piirto has undertaken a number of forest and wood science research studies for which he has developed peer reviewed published papers.

**JAMES OSTROWSKI**, of Mount Shasta, was appointed to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection on December 22, 2005 by Governor Schwarzenegger. Mr. Ostrowski serves as an industry member. He is a Registered Professional Forester. Mr. Ostrowski has served as timberland manager for Timber Products Company since 1994. Previously, he was Mount Shasta's district manager from 1988 to 1994 and a logging engineer for Sierra Pacific Industries from 1983 to 1988. Mr. Ostrowski is a member of the French Creek Watershed Advisory Group and the Siskiyou Forestry Roundtable. Mr. Ostrowski is a Registered Professional Forester and a past chair of the Northern California Society of American Foresters and past president of the California Licensed Foresters Association.

**BRUCE SAITO**, Long Beach, was appointed to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection on December 22, 2005 by Governor Schwarzenegger. Mr. Saito serves as a public member. Mr. Saito has served as executive director of the Los Angeles Conservation Corps since 1995. Previously, he served as the deputy director of the Corps from 1985 to 1995 and prior to that, as program manager from 1976 to 1986. Saito is a member of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Advisory Committee and the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust Board.

**THOMAS WALZ**, of Weaverville, was appointed to the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection on April 9, 2007 by Governor Schwarzenegger. Mr. Walz serves as an industry member. He is a Registered Professional Forester. He has served as district manager for Sierra Pacific Industries since 1988. Mr. Walz previously worked for Sierra Pacific Industries as the timber manager for the Hayfork Sawmill from 1983 to 1988. Prior to that, he owned a forest consulting firm in Minnesota from 1979 to 1980. Mr. Walz was also a forester and fire ranger for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in 1977 and a forester with the U.S. Forest Service in 1976. He is a member of the California Licensed Foresters Association.